

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1.-21. (cancelled)

22. (currently amended) A three-layer co-extruded A-B-A composite sheet consisting of layers A-B-A, wherein A is ~~an~~ a unitary expendable polymeric layer made of a polyolefin material and B is a thermoplastic adhesive layer, and wherein the expendable polymeric layer is capable of being readily separated from the adhesive layer.

23. (cancelled)

24. (original) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein A comprises a polyethylene.

25. (original) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein A comprises a polypropylene.

26. (original) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a thermoplastic polyurethane.

27. (previously presented) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein the thermoplastic adhesive layer comprises a plurality of individual adhesive sheets.

28. (original) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein the expendable polymeric layer has a thickness of 0.003-0.010 inches.

29. (currently amended) A composite sheet according to claim 26 ~~claim 22~~, wherein the thermoplastic polyurethane layer has a thickness of 0.005-0.09 inches.

30. (previously presented) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein the expendable polymeric layer has sufficient thickness so that tensile strength of the expendable polymeric layer is greater than the strength of the mechanical bond between the expendable polymeric layer and the thermoplastic adhesive layer.

31.-47. (cancelled)

48. (previously presented) A composite sheet according to claim 26, wherein A is polyethylene.

49. (previously presented) A composite sheet according to claim 26, wherein A is polypropylene.

50. (previously presented) A composite sheet according to claim 26, wherein the expendable layer has a thickness of from 0.003 inches up to about 0.01 inch.

51. (previously presented) A composite sheet according to claim 26, wherein the adhesive layer has a thickness of 0.005 inches to about 0.09 inches.

52. (previously presented) A composite sheet according to claim 26, wherein the expendable layer has a thickness of 0.003-0.010 inches, and the adhesive layer has a thickness of 0.005- 0.09 inches.

53. (previously presented) A composite sheet according to claim 52, wherein the expendable layer A is a polyethylene expendable layer.

54. (previously presented) A composite sheet according to claim 52, wherein the expendable layer A is a polypropylene expendable layer.